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In Re Application of:	)	
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Angus Peter Robson	)	
	)	Examiner: Scott Smith
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Filed: February 6, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 8721
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For: A LOCKING MECHANISM	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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